

(SRI N. RACHIAH)

contained in Bombay Government Revenue Department Resolution, as amended from time to time. The priority of grantees for the grant of waste lands is prescribed in that Government Resolution.

(d) The waste lands will be granted strictly in accordance with the priority of grantees laid down in the Government Resolution according to which members of the Backward Class have a preferential claim.

Land possessed by Scheduled Castes in Gulbarga District.

Q.—1391. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Serum-S. C.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the total area of cultivable land in Gulbarga District and the area possessed by Scheduled Castes as pattedars?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

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| (i) 32,69,141 | 30 |
| (ii) Information not available. | |

Report of Shri Gorwala.

Q.—4108. Sri R. M. PATIL (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) on what date the report of Sri Gorwala was received by the Government;

(b) whether they will make available the printed copies of the said report to the Members of the Legislature and afford opportunity to discuss the same on the floor of the Assembly and Council to elicit views of the members;

(c) if not, why not?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Sri Gorwala furnished his report to Government on 11th May 1958.

(b) Copies of the report have been supplied to the members of the Legis-

lature. An opportunity will also be afforded for discussion of the report by the House.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b) above.

Purchase of tractors and bull-dozers in the First Plan period.

Q.—2188. Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY (Chickanaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of tractors and bull-dozers purchased in the First Plan period together with their value;

(b) the amount realised by hiring the bull-dozers and tractors during that period;

(c) the number of them that are now in working condition;

(d) the number of them that are sold out and the amount realised thereby?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Nil.

(b), (c) and (d) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

Free grant of lands to Harijan Societies in Bijapur District.

Q.—2213. Sri H. B. SHAH (Mudhol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided to give land free of charge to all the Harijan Housing Societies;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the Harijan Housing Societies in Bijapur District were asked to pay the cost of lands given to them for this purpose;

(c) if so, whether they intend to return the cost of land paid so far to Government by these Housing Societies in Bijapur District?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—